

Repatriation/Evacuation Program (MEDEX)

Under the exchange visitor program, the United States Department of State requires exchange visitors to have coverage for medical benefits, repatriation of remains in the case of death, and expenses associated with medical evacuation.

The Laboratory makes a repatriation and medical evacuation program available to J-1 exchange visitors. The program is through MEDEX and provides the following.

- Management, arrangement, and coordination of emergency medical evacuation and repatriation, if necessary.
- Locating the nearest, most appropriate medical care.
- Monitoring your progress during the course of your medical treatment and recovery.
- Maintaining contact with your family and personal physician back home.
- Assistance in coordination of your insurance coverages and claim payments.
- Verification of insurance coverages facilitating entry into hospitals or other medical care facilities.
- Emergency message transmittal.
- Coordination of emergency blood and vaccine transfers.
- Special assistance in making arrangements for interrupted or disrupted travel plans resulting from an emergency situation.
- Knowledgeable legal referrals.
- Emergency international funds transfer capabilities.

This program does not fulfill the medical coverage requirement of the exchange program. Refer to the Medical Insurance section for information on medical coverage.

MEDEX Telephone Number

(800) 527-0281 (Refer to program #560)

Premiums

Visitor or dependent(s): \$2.25 per month per person

Family maximum: \$6.25 per month for a family of 3 or more people

Premiums must be paid in advance for the anticipated length of the stay in the U.S.A.